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SUBJECT: ITALO-YUGOSLAV POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS

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1. FONOFF SOURCE TELLS US THAT BILATERAL POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 7-10 IN BELGRADE HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AT ITALIAN INITIATIVE. REASON GIVEN FOR POSTPONEMENT IS THAT GOI HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED LINES OF POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA UNDER NEW CENTER LEFT GOVERNMENT. FONOFF HAS REQUESTED GUIDANCE FROM PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY. POLITICAL SECRETARY GENERAL DUCCI HOPES THAT GUIDANCE WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME TO PROPOSE RESCHEDULING OF CONSULTATIONS IN NOVEMBER.

2. FONOFF SOURCE NOTED THAT YUGOSLAVIA CONTINUES TO OCCUPY PRIORITY POSITION IN GOI FOREIGN POLICY AND HENCE THE NEED FOR TOP LEVEL APPROVAL IN SETTING POLICY LINES. SOURCE ALSO OBSERVED, AS PERSONAL OPINION, THAT PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILATERAL QUESTIONS MORE REMOTE UNDER CENTER-LEFT GOVERNMENT THAN UNDER PREVIOUS CENTER ADMINISTRATION GIVEN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEED TO BALANCE MORE LIBERAL INTERNAL POLICY WITH MORE

CONSERVATIVE LOOK IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS
YUGOSLAVIA. VOLPE

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